

TM Votes November 2008 - October 2010 (Full 2-years)										
Information compiled by TMCC members, Adrienne Terrizzi and Mary Streeter from Warrant Results and Town Meeting recordings										
Sources: ACTV "Meetings on Demand" - http://www.actvamherst.com/Meetings								=	Tally Vote	
Town of Amherst Website - http://www.amherstme.gov/townmeeting								=	Standing Vote	
								=	Procedural vote (most procedural votes are not counted or li	
								=	Session Times	
Members Quorum										
2008 Special Fall TM		Total Sessic		248	125					
Session Start	End	Art vote Time	# mem	Article	Result	Vote Type	Yes	No	Title	
11/10/08	7:38 10:09	2:31	171							
11/10/08					Voted unanimo	Voice			Motion to postpone Articles 6 and 11 to November 17, 2008 at 7:35	
11/10/08				1	Voted	Voice			Reports of Boards and Committees (Select Board)	
11/10/08				2	Dismissed un	Voice			Transfer of Funds – Unpaid Bills (Select Board)	
11/10/08				3	Voted	Voice			Collector Demand Charge (Select Board)	
11/10/08				4 A	Voted	Voice			amend Art 12 2008 ATM - for FY 09 salary adjustments	
11/10/08				4 B	Voted	Voice			amend Art 12 2008 ATM - appropriate \$10,262 for the Transportation	
11/10/08				4 C	Voted	Voice			amend Art 12 2008 ATM - appropriate \$80,000 for the Solid Waste	
11/10/08				5	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Stabilization Fund: Appropriate/Transfer \$460,000 from Free Cash	
11/10/08				7	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning - Duplexes in R-G & R-VC change from SP to SPR	
11/10/08				7	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning - Duplexes - add new language under Standards and Cond	
11/10/08				8	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning - B-G & B-VC Residential Density (Planning Board)	
11/10/08				9 A,B,D,E	Voted to refer	Voice			Zoning - Recreation Facilities (Planning Board)	
11/10/08				9 B	Defeated	Voice			Motion by Kusner to deleting some language	
11/10/08					Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn	
11/10/08										
11/17/08	7:51 10:20	2:29	173	123						
11/17/08	1:07:02 1:16:48	0:09:46		6	Voted to refe	Tally	95	71	# Establishment of Municipal Housing Trust (Housing Partner	
11/17/08				6	Voted	Voice			friendly motion to remove the language "or take any other action re	
11/17/08				6	Defeated	Voice			motion made by Hwei-Ling Greeney to insert "at least one shall be	
11/17/08				9 C	Voted unanimo	Voice			Amend Sections 10.397 and 11.2403	
11/17/08	2:30:40 2:36:36	0:05:56		10 A	Voted	Tally	104	46	Zoning Bylaw & Map- Professional Offices in Light Industrial	
11/17/08	2:20:07 2:27:06	0:06:59		10 A	Defeated	Tally	64	91	# motion to refer Part A back to the Planning Board	
11/17/08				10 B	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			amend the Official Zoning Map	
11/17/08				10 B	Voted	Voice			Barberet motion to change the map and parcel reference from 48 t	
11/17/08				11	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Larch Hill Article 97 (Hitchcock Center) (Conservation Commission	
11/17/08					Voted	Voice			vote to dissolve the Fall 2008 Special Town Meeting	
11/17/08					6 # Note Video says 95-71, Warrant Results says 95-71, Tally list says 86-79					
11/17/08					10 A # Note Video says 64-91, Warrant Results says 64-91, Tally list says 66-91					
Members Quorum										
11/17/2008 Special TM		Total Sessic		247	124					
Session Start	End	Art vote Time	# mem	Article	Result	Vote Type	Yes	No	Title	
11/17/08	7:38 7:50	0:12	172	123						
11/17/08				1	Voted unanimo	Voice			284 North Pleasant Street Covenant (Select Board)	
11/17/08					Voted	Voice			vote to dissolve the November 17, 2008 Special Town Meeting	

Members Quorum										
2009 Annual TM			Total Sessio	248	125					
Session Start	End	Art vote Time	# mem	Article	Result	Vote Type	Yes	No	Title	
5/4/09	7:37	10:11	2:34	199						
5/4/09				1	Voted	Voice			Reports of Boards and Committees (Select Board)	
5/4/09				2	Dismissed	Voice			Transfer of Funds – Unpaid Bills (Select Board)	
5/4/09				3	Voted unanimo	Voice			Optional Tax Exemptions (Select Board)	
5/4/09				4	Voted unanimo	Voice			Authorization for Compensating Balances (Select Board)	
5/4/09				5	Voted unanimo	Voice			Atkins Corner Right of Way Issues (Select Board)	
5/4/09				6	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning – Taxi Services (Planning Board)	
5/4/09	2:08:15	2:12:00	0:03:45	7	Voted	Standing	137	47	Zoning – Municipal Parking District (Planning Board)	
5/4/09	2:22:16	2:29:16	0:07:00	7	Defeated	Tally*	99	85	Weiss motion to delete the first two bulleted items	
5/4/09					Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn	
* Edited recording - vote timed to the minute rather than to the second										
5/6/09	7:42	9:58	2:16	170	125					
5/6/09				8	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning – B-G & B-VC Lot Frontage (Planning Board)	
5/6/09	0:13:38	0:17:40	0:04:02	8	Voted	Standing	111	21	Zoning – B-G & B-VC Lot Frontage motion for previous quest	
5/6/09	0:36:41	0:44:44	0:08:03	9	Voted	Tally	107	51	Mullin Rule (Planning Board)	
5/6/09				10	Voted	Voice			Rescind General Bylaws, Article IV, Housing Review Bd (Select Bd	
5/6/09				11	Voted unanimo	Voice			General Bylaws – Human Rights Bylaw (Select Board)	
5/6/09	1:05:41	1:09:33	0:03:52	12	Voted	Standing	136	14	Petition – Special Act – Resident Aliens (Morales)	
5/6/09					Voted	Voice			postpone article 13 after something	
5/6/09				14 A	Voted unanimo	Voice			transfer \$185,000 from the Ambulance Receipts	
5/6/09				14 B	Voted unanimo	Voice			cost of repairs to the damaged ambulance.	
5/6/09				14 C	Voted	Voice			Medicare Part D reimbursements	
5/6/09				14 F	Voted unanimo	Voice			transfer \$153,975 from Overlay Surplus	
5/6/09				15	Voted unanimo	Voice			Accept MGL Chapter 32B, Sect 18A–Medicare Enrollment for Retir	
5/6/09				16	Voted unanimo	Voice			Retirement Assessment (Select Board)	
5/6/09				17	Voted	Voice			Regional Lockup Assessment (Select Board)	
5/6/09				19	Voted unanimo	Voice			CPA Open Space – Johnson	
5/6/09				20	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			CPA Open Space – Olendzki	
5/6/09					Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn	
5/11/09	7:41	10:11	2:30	182	125					
5/11/09				18 A	Voted unanimo	Voice			CPA Habitat for Humanity \$30,000	
5/11/09				18 B	Voted unanimo	Voice			CPA Housing Reserve \$17,200	
5/11/09				18 C	Voted	Voice			CPA West Cem ironwork (Cutler & Dickinson plot fencing, Tomb D	
5/11/09				18 D	Voted	Voice			CPA West Cemetery Town Tomb reconstruction	
5/11/09	1:04:00	1:09:26	0:05:26	18 E	Voted	Standing	128	51	CPA West Cemetery Landscape Improvement s (1730-1870 se	
5/11/09				18 F	Voted	Voice			CPA Kimball House Historic Preservation 575 NE St (year 3 of 5)	
5/11/09				18 G	Voted	Voice			CPA Archival Material Conservation & Restoration (year 4 of 5) Tow	
5/11/09				18 H	Voted	Voice			CPA Jones Library roof study/bid specs & emergency repairs	
5/11/09				18 I	Voted	Voice			CPA Jones Library Special Collections climate control (HVAC) stud	
5/11/09	1:28:10	1:36:15	0:08:05	18 J	Voted	Tally	91	84	CPA Civil War Tablets – Phase I Conservation, Engineering &	

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5/11/09					18 K	Defeated	Voice			CPA North Congregational Church Slate Roof Repairs
5/11/09	1:59:28	2:07:28	0:08:00		18 L	Voted	Tally*	95	70	CPA Historic signs (Writer's Walk - Dickinson, Frost, Francis, e
5/11/09					18 M	Voted	Voice			CPA Historic Register District Nomination (Dickinson District expa
5/11/09					18 N	Voted	Voice			CPA Historic Resource Inventory Phase II, Historic Barns/outbuildin
5/11/09					18 O	Voted unanimo	Voice			CPA Open Space Surveys and appraisals \$23,500
5/11/09					18 P	Declared 2/3 V	Voice			CPA To fund administrative expenses.
5/11/09						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
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6/15/09	7:40	10:17	2:37	179	124	Jim Pistrang				
6/15/09					14 D	Voted	Voice			amend Arti 12 2008 Annual increase amounte to depts
6/15/09					14 E	Dismissed	Voice			amend Art 13 2008 Annual transfer \$
6/15/09					21	Voted unanimo	Voice			Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Assessment Metho
6/15/09					22	Voted	Voice			Budget Public Safety
6/15/09					22	Defeated	Voice			O'Connor Motion
6/15/09	1:15:15	1:26:15	0:11:00		22	Defeated	Tally*	72	99	Weiss Motion to consider Community Services before Public
6/15/09					22	Defeated	Voice			Ash Motion
6/15/09						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
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6/17/09	7:41	10:59	3:18	162	124					
6/17/09					22	Voted	Voice			Budget Public Works
6/17/09					22	Voted	Voice			Budget Planning/Conservation/Inspections
6/17/09					22	Failed by Default - higher number vote				Greeney motion
6/17/09					22	Voted	Voice			Budget Community Services
6/17/09					22	Defeated	Voice			O'Connor Motion
6/17/09					22	Defeated	Voice			Quinn Motion
6/17/09	3:06:49	3:14:49	0:08:00		22	Defeated	Tally*	50	98	Gray Motion
6/17/09					22	Defeated	Voice			Eddings Motion
6/17/09					22	Defeated	Voice			Ackermann Motion
6/17/09					22	Failed by Default - higher number vote				Smith Motion
6/17/09						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
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6/22/09	7:37	10:06	2:29	170	123					
6/22/09					22	Voted	Voice			Budget General Government
6/22/09					22	Voted unanimo	Voice			Budget Debt Service
6/22/09	1:54:56	2:01:56	0:07:00		22	Voted	Tally*	116	45	Budget Elementary Schools
6/22/09	1:50:54	1:54:30	0:03:36		22	Defeated	Standing	41	114	O'Connor Motion \$400,000 more that FinCom recommendatio
6/22/09					22	Failed by Default - higher number vote				Greenebaum Motion decrease by \$1000
6/22/09					22	Voted	Voice			Budget Regional Schools
6/22/09						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
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6/23/09	7:48	10:30	2:42	147	123					
6/23/09					22	Voted unanimo	Voice			appropriate \$3,743,268 for the Water Fund
6/23/09					22	Voted unanimo	Voice			appropriate \$3,417,014 for the Sewer Fund
6/23/09					22	Voted	Voice			appropriate \$531,194 for the Solid Waste Fund

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6/23/09					22	Voted unanimous	Voice			appropriate \$891,116 for the Transportation Fund
6/23/09					23	Dismissed	Voice			Human Service Budget (The Coalition to Support an Amherst Hum
6/23/09					25	Voted	Voice			JCPC – Chapter 90
6/23/09	1:24:19	1:27:52	0:03:33		26	Voted	Standing	82	61	JCPC– Equipment
6/23/09					26	Failed by Default - higher number vote	Gawle Motion			
6/23/09	2:42:34	2:48:34	0:06:00		27	Voted	Tally*	82	56	JCPC– Buildings & Facilities
6/23/09					27	Failed by Default - higher number vote	Holland Motion to reduce by \$34,704			
6/23/09					27	Failed by Default - higher number vote	Oldham Motion to reduce by \$80,000			
6/23/09						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
							* Edited recording - vote timed to the minute rather than to the second			
6/24/09	7:42	10:34	2:52	154	123					
6/24/09					22	Voted	Voice			Budget Library Services
6/24/09					22	Defeated	Voice			Kusner amendment
6/24/09	1:16:32	1:27:15	0:10:43		22	Defeated	Tally	74	76	# Holland amendment
6/24/09	1:11:26	1:15:32	0:04:06		22	Defeated	Standing	108	37	Holland amendment (motion for the previous question)
6/24/09					22	Failed by Default - higher number vote	Smith amendment			
6/24/09					28	Dismissed	Voice			Petition – 79 South Pleasant Street (O'Connor)
6/24/09					29	Voted	Voice			transfer \$900,000 from Free Cash (Finance Committee)
6/24/09					30	Dismissed	Voice			Stabilization Fund (Finance Committee)
6/24/09	2:37:48	2:41:28	0:03:40		13	Defeated	Standing	53	66	Petition – Gas Tax (O'Connor)
6/24/09						Voted	Voice			vote to dissolve the 2009 Annual Town Meeting
						22 # Note Video says 75-76, Warrant Results says 74-76, , Tally list says 74-76				
Members Quorum										
07/27/2009 Special TM			Total Sessic	244	123					
Session	Start	End	Art vote Time	# mem	Article	Result	Vote Type	Yes	No	Title
7/27/09	7:35	9:33	1:58	180	123					
7/27/09					1	Voted unanimous	Voice			Local Option Meals Excise (Select Board)
7/27/09					1	Defeated	Voice			O'Connor Motion to refer to SB
7/27/09					2	Voted unanimous	Voice			Local Option Room Occupancy Excise (Select Board)
7/27/09					3	Voted	Voice			Atkins Economic Opportunity Area – Amendment (Select Board)
7/27/09					4	Voted	Voice			Atkins Economic Opportunity Area – Project Certification Application
7/27/09					5	Voted unanimous	Voice			Photovoltaic Solar Panel Systems Contract (Select Board)
7/27/09	1:48:36	1:56:36	0:08:00		6	Defeated	Tally*	78	96	FY2010 Library Services Operating Budget Amendment (Jones)
7/27/09					7	Dismissed	Voice			Petition – Library Services Operating Budget Amendment (Ms. Holl
7/27/09						Voted	Voice			vote to dissolve the July 27, 2009 Special Town Meeting
							* Edited recording - vote timed to the minute rather than to the second			
Members Quorum										
11/02/2009 Special TM			Total Sessic	243	122					
Session	Start	End	Art vote Time	# mem	Article	Result	Vote Type	Yes	No	Title
11/2/09	7:40	9:47	2:07	157	122					
11/2/09					1	Voted	Voice			Reports of Boards and Committees (Select Board)

Session	Start	End	Art	vote	Time	# mem	Article	Result	Vote Type	Yes	No	Title
11/2/09							2	Dismissed	Voice			Transfer of Funds – Unpaid Bills (Select Board)
11/2/09							3 A	Voted unanimc	Voice			FY 2010 Budget Amendments (Finance Committee)
11/2/09							3 B	Voted unanimc	Voice			FY 2010 Budget Amendments (Finance Committee)
11/2/09							3 C	Voted unanimc	Voice			FY 2010 Budget Amendments (Finance Committee)
11/2/09							4	Voted unanimc	Voice			Pelham Watershed Land Acquisition (Conservation Commission)
11/2/09							5	Voted unanimc	Voice			Street Acceptance - Lawrence Circle (Select Board)
11/2/09							6	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning – Footnote A. Amendment (Planning Board)
11/2/09							7	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning - Non-Conforming Structures (Planning Board)
11/2/09							8	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning - Sign Area (Planning Board)
11/2/09							10	Voted unanimc	Voice			Zoning – Phased Growth Sunset (Planning Board)
11/2/09								Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
11/4/09	7:40	10:20			2:40	162	122					
11/4/09	1:08:45	1:15:45			0:07:00		9	Voted	Tally*	105	51	Zoning Amendment - Medical Offices (Planning Board)
11/4/09	1:03:10	1:08:15			0:05:05		9	Voted	Standing	106	42	Zoning Amendment - Medical Offices (motion for the previous
11/4/09							11	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Zoning Amendment - Neighborhood Business (B-N) District (Plann
11/4/09							12	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			Depot Center Rezoning (Planning Board)
11/4/09							12	Defeated	Voice			Streeter Motion
11/4/09							13	Voted to refer t	Voice			Zoning - 'Green' Building & Lot Coverage (Planning Board)
11/4/09							14 - 1	Voted	Voice			Petition – Resolution to Assist in the Safe Resettlement of Cleared
11/4/09							14 - 2	Voted	Voice			Petition – Resolution to Assist in the Safe Resettlement of Cleared
11/4/09							14	Defeated	Voice			P. Brooks Motion
11/4/09								Voted	Voice			vote to dissolve the Fall 2009 Special Town Meeting
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Members Quorum												
2010 Annual TM							Total Sessic	243	122			
Session	Start	End	Art	vote	Time	# mem	Article	Result	Vote Type	Yes	No	Title
5/3/10	7:41	10:06			2:25	189	122					
5/3/10												motion that Article 16 be heard at 7:30 p.m. on May 17th
5/3/10												motion that Article 15 be heard immediately following Article 16
5/3/10							1	Voted unanimc	Voice			Reports of Boards and Committees (Select Board)
5/3/10							2	Dismissed	Voice			Transfer of Funds – Unpaid Bills (Select Board)
5/3/10							3	Voted unanimc	Voice			Optional Tax Exemptions (Select Board)
5/3/10							4	Voted unanimc	Voice			Authorization for Compensating Balances (Select Board)
5/3/10							5	Voted unanimc	Voice			FY 2010 Budget Amendments (Finance Committee)
5/3/10							5	Dismissed	Voice			FY 2010 Budget Amendments (Finance Committee)
5/3/10							6	Voted	Voice			Retirement Assessment (Select Board)
5/3/10							6	Failed by Default - higher number vote				Brissette Motion to decrease the amount to be raised to \$3,030,837
5/3/10							7	Voted	Voice			Regional Lockup Assessment (Select Board)
5/3/10							8	Voted unanimc	Voice			Amherst-Pelham Regional School District Assessment Method (Ar
5/3/10							9	Voted	Voice			FY 2011 Budget Conservation and Development (Finance Commit
5/3/10							9	Voted unanimc	Voice			FY 2011 Budget Public Works
5/3/10							9	Voted unanimc	Voice			FY 2011 Budget Public Safety

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5/3/10						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
5/5/10	7:40	10:13	2:33	179	123					
5/5/10					9	Voted	Voice			Budget Community Services
5/5/10					9	Voted unanimous	Voice			Budget General Government
5/5/10					9	Voted unanimous	Voice			Budget Debt Service
5/5/10					9	Voted unanimous	Voice			Budget Library Services
5/5/10					9	Voted	Voice			Budget Elementary Schools
5/5/10						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
5/10/10	7:40	10:10	2:30	165	124					
5/10/10					9	Voted	Voice			Budget Regional Schools
5/10/10						Voted	Voice			Motion to bring Articles 15 and 16 forward for immediate consideration
5/10/10						Voted	Voice			motion to refer Articles 15 and 16 back to SB
5/10/10					9	Voted unanimous	Voice			appropriate \$3,791,975 for the Water Fund
5/10/10					9	Voted unanimous	Voice			appropriate \$3,425,726 for the Sewer Fund
5/10/10					9	Voted unanimous	Voice			appropriate \$532,274 for the Solid Waste Fund
5/10/10					9	Voted unanimous	Voice			appropriate \$874,051 for the Transportation Fund
5/10/10					10	Voted unanimous	Voice			Reserve Fund
5/10/10					11	Voted unanimous	Voice			JCPC – Chapter 90
5/10/10					12	Voted	Voice			JCPC– Equipment
5/10/10					13	Voted unanimous	Voice			JCPC– Buildings & Facilities
5/10/10					14	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			JCPC – Bond Authorization
5/10/10					15	Voted refer to S	Voice			Acceptance of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 43D (Select
5/10/10					16	Voted refer to S	Voice			Patterson Property – Option Agreement (Select Board)
5/10/10					17-1	Voted unanimous	Voice			CPA Habitat for Humanity
5/10/10					17-2	Voted	Voice			CPA Amherst History Museum
5/10/10					17-3	Voted	Voice			CPA Jones Library Roof Restoration
5/10/10					17-4	Voted	Voice			CPA North Amherst Library Rehabilitation
5/10/10					17-5	Voted	Voice			CPA Jones Library HVAC Special Collections Climate Control
5/10/10					17-6	Voted	Voice			CPA Kimball House Historic Preservation 575 North East Street (Ye
5/10/10					17-7	Voted	Voice			CPA Archival Material Conservation & Restoration: Town Clerk & Jo
5/10/10						Voted	Voice			vote to adjourn
5/12/10	7:41	10:11	2:30	168	122					
5/12/10					17-8	Voted unanimous	Voice			CPA Open Space Surveys and Appraisals
5/12/10					17-9	Voted unanimous	Voice			CPA Administrative Expenses
5/12/10					17-B	Declared 2/3 \	Voice			CPA \$500,000 for Open Space, Recreation, and/or Community Ho
5/12/10					17_C	Voted unanimous	Voice			CPA \$350,000 for Amherst Housing Authority
5/12/10					17_D	Voted unanimous	Voice			CPA \$18,000 for Open Space for Swacz property
5/12/10					18	Voted unanimous	Voice			Olympia Drive – Disposition of Property (Housing Partnership/Fair
5/12/10					19	Dismissed	Voice			Petition – Hire Energy Facilitation Outreach Worker (Collins)
5/12/10	1:48:40	1:53:55	0:05:15		20	Dismissed	Standing	90	62	Free Cash (Finance Committee)
5/12/10					21	Dismissed	Voice			Stabilization Fund (Finance Committee)

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